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Anne Terbush
National Marine Fisheries Service
Office of Protected Resources F/PR1
Permits Division
1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705
Silver Spring, MN 20910

Dear Ms. Terbush:

As Director of the Lake Superior Zoo, an accredited member of the American Zoo and **Aquarium** Association (AZA), I am writing to fully endorse the AZA's comments with regard to the National Marine Fisheries Service's proposed regulations pertaining to the public display of marine mammals. I have a particular interest in this issue since Bubba and Berlin, our polar bears, are without a doubt the most popular animals in our zoo.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Regards,


Michael J. Janis
Zoo Director

cc: Steve Olson, AZA

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